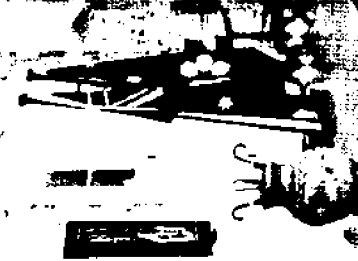


NORTHERN  
TERRITORY  
AT A GLANCE  
1996



**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Area	km2		1,347,225
		<b>Darwin</b>	<b>Alice Springs</b>
Average annual rainfall	mm	1,651	278
Average annual temperature	°C		
min		23.2	13.2
max		31.9	28.5
Average annual humidity	%		
9.00 a.m.		73	42
3.00 p.m.		54	24
Highest daily rainfall record:	Roper Valley Station	1963	544.6 mm
Highest maximum temperature recorded:	Finke	1960	48.3 °C
Lowest minimum temperature recorded:	Alice Springs	1976	-7.5 °C

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

		<b>1994</b>	<b>1995 (p)</b>
Darwin City	No.	66,850	66,843
Palmerston	No.	11,205	12,237
Darwin Rural Area	No.	13,173	13,833
Katherine	No.	8,729	9,800
Alice Springs	No.	24,843	25,090
Nhulunbuy	No.	3,846	3,822
Tennant Creek	No.	3,098	3,030
Northern Territory	No.	171,072	173,878

**ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY CENSUS**

		<b>1986</b>	<b>1991</b>
Darwin Statistical Division	No.	5,506	6,179
Alice Springs	No.	3,455	3,708
Tennant Creek	No.	690	928
Katherine	No.	871	1,478
Northern Territory	No.	34,740	39,910

**VITAL STATISTICS**

		<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>
Births	No.	3,580	3,626
Deaths	No.	752	776
Marriages	No.	806	765

**EMPLOYMENT (trend estimate)**

		<b>Dec1994</b>	<b>Dec1995</b>
Employed persons	'000	83.5	82.3
Unemployed persons	'000	6.6	5.8
Unemployment rate	%	7.3	6.6
Participation rate	%	74.1	71.0

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS**

		<b>Nov qtr 1994</b>	<b>Nov qtr 1995</b>
All males total earnings	\$	660.20	674.10
All females total earnings	\$	455.30	454.60
All employees total earnings	\$	564.70	568.30

**PRICE INDEXES - DARWIN**

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Consumer Price Index (Base: 1989-90 = 100.0)		111.5	114.7
Established house price index (Base: 1989-90 = 100.0)		155.7	178.1

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - DARWIN (cents)**

		<b>Dec qtr 1994</b>	<b>Dec qtr 1995</b>
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	99	109
Bread, white loaf, sliced	680 g	178	189
Rump steak	1 kg	1,307	1,187
Draught beer, full strength	285 ml glass	203	220
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	71.4	75.1

**AGRICULTURE**

		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Establishments	No.	298	316
Field crops and horticulture	\$m	24.8	25.3
Livestock slaughtering and other disposals			
and livestock products	\$m	113.7	113.6
Live cattle & buffalo exports	No.	70,097	110,958

**FISHING**

		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Estimated value of catch			
Barramundi	\$m	2.1	2.1
Snapper	\$m	1.2	3.4
Prawns	\$m	24.6	56.6
Total (all species)	\$m	33.3	67.8

**MINING - Metallic Minerals, Oil and Gas**

		<b>1992-93</b>	<b>1993-94</b>
Value of minerals produced	\$m	1,350.3	1,028.4
Metallic minerals	\$m	674.6	686.0
Oil and gas	\$m	675.7	342.4
Mineral exploration - Expenditure	\$m	63.5	69.5

**MANUFACTURING**

		<b>1991-92(r)</b>	<b>1992-93</b>
Establishments	No.	182	171
Persons employed	No.	2,736	2,741
Wages and salaries	\$m	89.9	93.0
Turnover	\$m	661.8	698.9

**BUILDING**

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
<i>Approvals</i>			
New houses	No.	1,093	1,029
New other residential buildings	No.	478	612
Total building	\$m	331.7	402.2
<i>Completions</i>			
New houses	No.	968	1,070
New other residential buildings	No.	473	387
Total building	\$m	279.5	395.6

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
<i>Occupancy rates</i>			
Hotels/motels/guesthouses	%	54.7	58.2
Caravan parks	%	27.7	28.8
Holiday flats, units and houses	%	69.6	73.0
Hostels	%	48.4	50.0
Takings	\$m	106,461	120,549

**TRANSPORT**

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
New motor vehicles registered during year	No.	6,160	7,579
Total motor vehicles on register, 30 June	No.	87,400	92,000

**OVERSEAS TRADE**

		<b>1993-94</b>	<b>1994-95</b>
Value of imports	\$m	269	332
Value of exports	\$m	1,124	1,075

NOTE: (p) indicates preliminary figure (r) revised

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